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HET 213 – STRUCTURE AND GRAMMAR IN ENGLISH

Duration : 3 hours

Please check that this paper consists of FOUR pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

This paper contains TWO sections. Answer ALL questions in both sections. Use a separate booklet for each section.

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Section A

1. Discuss the relationships between sentence patterns and communicative functions.

[25 marks]

2. Answer all.

- [a] Describe four major differences between open word classes and closed word classes.

[12 marks]

- [b] Provide an example for each type of sentences below:

[i] complex sentence

[ii] compound complex sentence

[6 marks]

- [c] Label the sentence constituent function of the underlined constituents below:

Unfortunately, the old man considered it a dumb question.

[5 marks]

- [d] Draw a tree diagram for the word below:

Unimaginable

[2 marks]

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Section B

3. The following sentences contain underlined words that can belong to more than one word class. Identify the word class of each one by writing the word class within brackets next to each word.

1. I must perfect the operation to make the perfect robot.
2. Disappointed by Jane again, he left an even more disappointed man.
3. If there's no light on the ceiling, light a lamp to make the room light.
4. Turn right at the corner, and then make another right turn at the police station.
5. He is not normally a fast runner, but he runs fast in major events.
6. The class behaved worse yesterday, making relations with the teacher even worse.

[15 marks]

4. For each of the following verbs state which of the five verb patterns it can enter into: intransitive, monotransitive, ditransitive, complex transitive or copular. Provide an example for each pattern that you identify.

- [a] ask
- [b] bring
- [c] elect
- [d] seem
- [e] tell

[20 marks]

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5. Each of the following sentences contains one finite dependent clause.
For each sentence:

[a] Identify and name the finite dependent clause

[b] State its function within the sentence

1. He claims that he's a doctor.

2. I'll leave you everything that I own.

3. Department stores do not offer as much friendly service as they used to.

4. She arranged an excursion, which pleased the class immensely.

5. I wonder if they will offer her the job.

[15 marks]

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